

# CONCORDIA CONVERSE CLASSIC

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

The Concordia Invitational Women's Basketball Classic has grown in size and stature since its inception in 1972, as a four-team tourney. Originally called the Loyola Women's Invitational Basketball Tournament, it has continued to gain prestige and has established itself as the outstanding Canadian women's tournament.

Dalhousie won the first invitational, defeating the Waterloo Athenas 61-47 in the final game. The Tigerettes' Joan Selig was named Most Valuable Player and joined teammates Rose Johnston and Helika Hudofsky on the All-Star team.

Queen's College of New York City breezed through the 1973 tourney, winning their three games by a total of 76 points. Debbie "The Pearl" Mason's 51 points and her ball-handling wizardry won her the MVP selection.

1975 was the Year of Laurentian, as Norm Vickery's Veas shocked Queen's 46-41, then made easy work of Winnipeg and Lakehead. Loyola's Liz Silcott was the Tournament's Outstanding Player, netting 63 points, while Winnipeg's Chris Critelli established the tournament scoring record with 71 points.

Southern Connecticut became the second American champion six years ago, defeating Laurentian 59-54 behind their powerful center and tournament MVP Marnie Dacko. Dacko is now assistant coach for the St. John's Express. Outstanding individual performances were turned in by Nancy Knowlton of St. Mary's, who scored 69 points in two losing efforts, and Kim Hansen, whose 56 point three-game effort placed her on the All-Star team for the second consecutive year, along with Laurentian's Anne Hurley and Kathy Jennings.

The 1976 tourney was perhaps the most competitive and exciting to date with 14 members of the Canadian National teams in action and three of the eight teams competing, later advancing to the Nationals, including the national champion Laurentian Veas. Concordia, sparked by the outstanding performances of Liz Silcott, Sylvia Sweeney and Elaine Betchinski upended the Veas 72-67 in a close, exciting final before a SR crowd.

The following season appeared to be a rematch of 1975 as Southern Connecticut and Laurentian once again locked horns in the final, only this time Vickery's squad upended the Owls 60-54 behind Critelli and Jan Trombly. However, the most exciting game of the tourney occurred in the semi-finals when Laurentian defeated U.N.B. in double overtime.

Laurentian, behind the M.V.P. performance of Sylvia Sweeney captured their third title in 1978, as they defeated a strong Southern Connecticut team in the finals. Sweeney established a new tournament scoring record with 80 points in three games. Bishop's Debbie Huband, Cathy Clarkson of Guelph, Jody Rajucla and Joan Van Ness of Southern Connecticut were named to the All-Star team.

The 1979 Tournament saw the emergence of Bishop's as a Canadian power as they swept past U.N.B., Southern Connecticut and Dalhousie to their first tourney title. con-

cordia had their best outing since the 1976 tourney as they captured the Consolation championship by edging U.N.B. in overtime. National team member Debbie Huband was selected as the M.V.P. while Anne Lindsay and Carol Rosenthal of Dalhousie, Linda MacPherson and Joann Bourque of Concordia, Clarkson of Guelph and Dian Beauchamp of Southern Connecticut were named to the All-Star squad.

The Bishop's Gaiters became the first team to win back-to-back titles as they downed St. John's University in an action packed final. Bishop's Sue Hylland and Andrea Blackwell joined St. John's Debbie Beckford and Rita Haywood and Joanna MacLean of U.N.B. Joann Bourque scored 78 points as she sparked Concordia to a third place finish.



The Providence Friars won three close exciting games against McGill, Bishop's and St. John's to capture last year's tournament. The Providence duo of MVP Kerry Payre and All-Star Kathy Finn paced the Friar victories. St. John's Kelly Camp and Debbie Beckford, Lynn Polson of Bishop's and Laurentian's Barbara Tucker were also named to the All-Star squad.

The Eleventh Annual Classic will feature eight outstanding teams, all of whom have played in previous tournaments. One new addition is the sponsorship of Converse which has been the leader in basketball shoes for over seventy years. With the assistance of Converse, Concordia will continue to bring you the best in women's basketball.



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## ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY "EXPRESS"

**HEAD COACH:** Don Perrelli  
**ASSISTANT:** Marnie Dacko  
**TRAINER:** Doris Krohn

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.
12	Jackie Smith	5'9	137	G
13	Anne Marie McNamee	5'6	130	G
20	Faye Gerald	5'4	120	G
22	Janet Roos	5'5	120	G
25	Debbie Beckford	5'9	135	G
30	Patricia Leonard	6'	145	F
33	Laura Williams-Martinez	5'11	140	F
34	Lisa Scandaglia	5'9	135	F
35	Tara Nelsen	5'8	150	F
42	Ulrica Quarnstrom	6'3	167	C
44	Maureen Dillon	5'6	130	G
53	Dianne Pugh	6'	170	D

## McGILL UNIVERSITY "MARTLETS"

**HEAD COACH:** Hubert T. Lacroix  
**ASSISTANT:** Monica Kerwin  
**TRAINER:** Lynn Bookalam

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.
4	Nancy Avery	5'4	118	G
5	Annie Constantinides	5'3	125	G
6	Linda Marquis	6'6	130	G
7	Alexandra Franco	5'7	130	G
8	Vera Fiala	6'	140	F
9	Laurie Ashdown	5'8	135	F
10	Elizabeth Stinson	6'	140	F
11	Annette Kiss	6'1	145	F
12	Linda Cesaratto	5'8	130	G/F
13	Roberta Back	5'11	130	F
14	Susan Butler	6'2	142	F
15	Michèle Poupore	5'10	150	F

## BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY "LADY GAITERS"

**HEAD COACH:** Wayne Hussey  
**TRAINER:** Dale Butterwick

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.
4	Lynn Polson	5'8		G
5	Cathy Logue	5'5		G
6	Joanne Pye	5'11		C
7	Fiona Seymour	5'8		F
8	Lisa Moore	5'7		G
9	Bonnie MacNaughton	6'		C
10	Joanne Gordon	5'8		F
11	Wendy Waters	5'6		G
12	Wendy Verrecchia	6'1		F
13	Senj Temple	5'11		C
14	Andrea Blackwell	6'2		F
15	Sheila Ward	5'11		F

## UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH "GRYPHONS"

**HEAD COACH:** Karen Lee  
**ASSISTANT:** Barry Golob  
**TRAINER:** Laurie Chinnick

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.
4	Linda Wenhardt	5'8		G
5	Luci Clark	5'8		G
6	Linda Mateseje	5'4		G
7	Susan Hardie	5'8		F
8	Tracy MacLean	5'10		F
9	Jocelyn Laviolette	5'9		F
10	Beth Pulsifer	5'6		G
11	Cindy McMaster	6'		F
12	Joanne Hurd	5'11		F
13	Susan Saunders	6'		P
14	Sue Vanbeek	6'		P
15	Karen Brisewood	6'1		P

## CONCORDIA CLAS

**1972**

Champion:  
 DALHOUSIE TIGERETTES  
 M.V.P.:  
 JOAN SELIG - Dalhousie  
 All-Stars:  
 Rose Johnnton - Dalhousie  
 Helika Hudoffsky - Dalhousie  
 Lorette McKenzie - Waterloo  
 Anne Williams - Bishop's

**1977**

Champion:  
 LAURENTIAN VEES  
 M.V.P.:  
 JOAN VAN NESS - So. Connecticut  
 All-Stars:  
 Michelle Bélanger - Laurentian  
 Arnie Dacko - So. Connecticut  
 Debbie Huband - Bishop's  
 Cathy Maxwell - U.N.B.  
 Jan Trombly - Laurentian

**1973**

Champion:  
 QUEENS COLLEGE, N.Y.  
 M.V.P.:  
 DEBBIE MASON - Queens  
 All-Stars:  
 Angie Johnson - Winnipeg  
 Barb Maynes - Western  
 Kathy Williams - Laurentian

**1978**

Champion:  
 LAURENTIAN VEES  
 M.V.P.:  
 SYLVIA SWEENEY - Laurentian  
 All-Stars:  
 Candy Clarkson - Guelph  
 Joan Van Ness - Laurentian  
 Cathy Maxwell - So. Connecticut  
 Jody Rajucla - So. Connecticut  
 Debbie Huband - Bishop's

**1974**

Champion:  
 LAURENTIAN V  
 M.V.P.:  
 LIZ SILCOTT - L  
 All-Stars:  
 Sheila Strike - Lau  
 Anne Hurley - Lau  
 Chris Critelli - Wi  
 Kim Hansen - U.N

**1979**

Champion:  
 BISHOP'S GAITO  
 M.V.P.:  
 DEBBIE HUBAN  
 All-Stars:  
 Linda MacPherson  
 Candy Clarkson -  
 Carol Rosenthal -  
 Anne Lindsay - D  
 Joann Bourque - C  
 Diane Beauchamp



# LINE-UPS

## UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK "RED BLOOMERS"

HEAD COACH: Coleen Dufresne  
ASSISTANT: Andy Cheam  
TRAINER: Joanne MacLean  
Charlotte Reed

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.
4	Jill Jeffrey	5'4	130	G
5	Margaret Jones	5'6	165	F
6	Laura Gillespie	5'7	150	G
7	Christine Matheson	5'5	145	G
8	Sandra Hill	5'9	155	F
9	Jennifer George	5'8	150	G
10	Carol Cooper	5'9	155	F
11	Susan McMaster	5'11	175	F
12	Bonnie McKenzie	5'8	138	G/F
13	Jackie Mooney	5'10	140	F
14	Pamela Hartling	5'10	145	F
15	Katherine Norman	5'11	149	F

## LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY "VEES"

HEAD COACH: Peter Ennis  
TRAINER: Mary Wasylcia

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.
3	Jody Foster	5'6		G
4	Debbie Aschaber	5'10		F
5	Linda Polango	5'3		G
8	Lori Pszeniczny			F
9	Jeanine St. Jules	5'9		F
10	Barb Tucker	6'		F
11	Marion Waschulzik			F
12	Joanne Drake	5'9		F
13	Franca Ingribelli	5'8		F
14	Joy Bellinger	5'9		G/F
15	Lori Kenopic	6'2		C

## UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG "LADY WESMEN"

HEAD COACH: Tom Kendall  
ASSISTANT: Gail Winston  
TRAINER: Mona Morrison

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.
4	Jennifer Bertholet	5'10		F
5	Kathy Barr	5'4		G
6	Angela Mol	5'10		F
7	Tannis Brown	5'9		W
8	Carrie Triffo	6'2		P
9	Karen Ridd	5'9		W
10	Jill Mathez	5'5		G
11	Cyndi Fines	6'2		P
12	Valerie McKenzie	5'9		F
13	Debra Belinsky	5'10		F
14	Audrey Walz	5'11		F
15	Beth Cochran	6'1		P

## CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY "STINGERS"

HEAD COACH: Mike Hickey  
ASSISTANT: Gay Owens  
Linda MacPherson  
TRAINER: Mark Golarz

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.
4	Jill Southgate	5'6	130	G
5	Janet Hylland	5'5	130	G
6	Monique Francoeur	5'9	130	G
8	Sue Bates	5'7	135	F
9	Dana Delgado	5'9	135	G/F
10	Joy McBride	5'7	135	F
11	Susan Hylland	5'4	128	G
12	Joann Bourque	5'9	150	F
13	Crolyn Marriott	5'9	160	F
14	Patti Fox	5'10	155	F
15	Beth Mansfield	5'10	168	C

## SSIC CHAMPIONS

VEES

Loyola

Laurentian

Laurentian

Winnipeg

N.B.

1975

Champion:  
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT OWLS  
M.V.P.:  
MARNIE DACKO - So. Connecticut  
All-Stars:  
Kathy Jennings - Laurentian  
Anny Hurley - Laurentian  
Nancy Knowlton - St. Mary's  
Kim Hansen - U.N.B.

1976

Champion:  
CONCORDIA STINGERS  
M.V.P.:  
LIZ SILCOTT - Concordia  
All-Stars:  
Chris Critelli - Laurentian  
Sylvia Sweeney - Concordia  
Elane Betchinski - Concordia  
Gail Kalaver - Simon Fraser  
Donna Hobin - St. Mary's

STINGERS

ND - Bishop's

on - Concordia

- Guelph

- Dalhousie

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Concordia

p - So. Connecticut

1980

Champion:  
BISHOP'S GAITERS  
M.V.P.:  
JOANN BOURQUE - Concordia  
All-Stars:  
Sue Hulland - Bishop's  
Andrea Blackwell - Bishop's  
Debbie Beckford - St. John's  
Rita Haywood - St. John's  
Joanne MacLean - U.N.B.

1981

Champion:  
PROVIDENCE FRIARS  
M.V.P.:  
KERRY PHAYRE - Providence  
All-Stars:  
Kathy Finn - Providence  
All-Stars:  
Kathy Finn - Providence  
Lynn Polson - Bishop's  
Kelly Camp - St. John's  
Barbara Tucker - Laurentian  
Debbie Beckford - St. John's

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TEAM**

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